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## AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Please amend the specification of the above-identified application prior to issuance as follows:

Please replace the paragraph under EXAMPLE 3 on page 7 with the following corrected paragraph:

--Preferably, facing stratum 22 is a high luminosity polyester knit that is fluorescent yellow or orange in color. In accordance with the present invention, this knit preferably weighs between 1 oz. and 2.5 oz. per square yard, and preferably weighs approximately 1.65 oz. per square yard. Preferably, the appearance of the tape 30 is virtually the same as the appearance of facing stratum 22 so that it blends visually with facing stratum 22 when bonded thereto.--

Please replace the paragraph under EXAMPLE 6 on page 7 with the following corrected paragraph:

--Generally, tape 30 is composed of the same material as facing stratum 22, namely a high luminosity polyester knit that is fluorescent yellow or orange in color. Preferably, the appearance of the tape is virtually the same as the appearance of facing stratum 22 so that it blends visually with facing stratum 22 when bonded thereto.--